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For: METHOD FOR OPERATING A
PARTIALLY CLOSED, TURBOCHARGED
GAS TURBINE CYCLE, AND GAS
TURBINE SYSTEM FOR CARRYING OUT
THE METHOD

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to taking up this new patent application for action on the merits, please amend the application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly rewrite Claims 1-20 and add Claims 21 and 22 as follows: